

Prior law provided exemptions from prior law relative to conflicts of interest for certain persons under certain circumstances.

New law further provides nothing in prior law (ethical standards part of the Code of Governmental Ethics) shall preclude any licensed physician who is the child of a member of a board of commissioners of any hospital service district and located within a parish that has a population of 50,000 or less or for a hospital that is defined as rural pursuant to prior law (Rural Hospital Preservation Act—R.S. 40:1300.141 et seq.), from contracting for professional health care services with the hospital over which the board exercises jurisdiction, from subcontracting with another professional health care provider who contracts for professional health care services with the hospital, or from owning an interest in any entity that contracts for professional health care services with the hospital.

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(Adds R.S. 42:1123(18)(d))